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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Soo-Min Byun et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No. 10/757,411

Examiner: Talbot, Brian K

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For: PAD COATING SYSTEM AND INTERLOCK METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-6. The election is **with traverse**.

Applicants traverse the rejection on the grounds that the Examiner has misinterpreted the alleged Group II claims, namely, claims 7-11, and has therefore not established grounds for restriction. In particular, the Examiner characterizes claim 7-11 as drawn to a "method of pad coating." In fact, however, claims 7-11 are directed to an "*interlock method for a pad coating system*." A method of pad coating is not claimed.

As correctly noted by the Examiner, claims 1-6 are directed to a "pad coating system".

For at least the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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